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SENATE BILL 842 By
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HOUSE BILL 1094
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 9,
Part 2, relative to the board of trustees of the university of
Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202(a), is amended by deleting the language "twenty (20) additional appointed members" and by substituting instead the language "twenty-six (26) additional appointed members".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202(a)(11), is amended by deleting the language "All appointive members shall be appointed by the governor" and by substituting instead the language " Twenty (20) of the appointed members shall be appointed by the governor".

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202(a)(11), is further amended by adding the following language:

Appointments made by the governor shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. The speaker of the senate shall appoint three (3) members and the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three (3) members. Appointments made by the speakers shall be made in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) and the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to such members.

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SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, is amended by adding the following new subsection immediately preceding subsection (b) and by redesignating such subsection accordingly:

(b) In making appointments to the board of trustees, the speaker of the senate shall appoint one (1) member from each grand division of the state. In making appointments to the board of trustees, the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one (1) member from each grand division of the state.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-203, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (c), members appointed by the speaker of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives shall serve for two - year terms beginning June 1 of the year of appointment.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-204(a), is amended by deleting the language "to fill the unexpired term" and by substituting instead the language "to fill the unexpired term of any member appointed by the governor and the speaker making the original appointment shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of any member appointed by the speaker of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives".

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-204(b), is amended by inserting the language "or the grand division" between the words "district" and "which".

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-204(b), is further amended by deleting the word "governor" and by substituting instead the language "governor or appointing speaker".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.